

ROBBERS GOT A SMALL SUM

When They Held Up W. W. Stout and His Clerks.

TWO MASKED MEN

Left Over \$100 in Another Cash Drawer.

Two masked men held up three men in W. W. Stout's grocery store, at the corner of Washington avenue and Second street, a short time before midnight Saturday night, and Mr. Stout was robbed of nearly twenty dollars. The proprietor, Robert Brown and Mr. Oliver, clerks, were in the store and were just making preparations to close up for the night when the two men entered. They had handkerchiefs over their faces and big revolvers in their hands, and commanded the storekeepers to give up their money. It was thought by the victims at first that their friends were trying to play a practical joke on them, but those robbers looked serious. The three men laughed in the robbers' faces and were having a fine time laughing at the joke, when suddenly it dawned upon them that this was a business proposition. This happened when one of the robbers pulled a gun under Robert Brown's nose and told him to be careful and open the money drawer.

Robert Brown is the clerk in the meat department of the store and had just taken the cash from the drawer and given it to Mr. Stout. He furnished the combination a few minutes and the robbers told him to hurry up. He opened the drawer. There was no money in it.

Then the two robbers put Mr. Brown and Mr. Oliver in corners of the room and while one man watched them the other fellow proceeded to relieve Mr. Stout of his surplus cash and also the proceeds of the sales of meat that were made after banking hours.

The two men in the corner were very obedient to the wishes of the robbers and so was Mr. Stout. The whole crowd was pretty badly scared, and well they might be, for those robbers were big ones, and Mr. Brown said he thought he could crawl into one of them.

After searching Mr. Stout the robbers became frightened at something and backed out of the store. Mr. Brown made a run for the telephone and the robbers came back and told him to leave the telephone alone. Then both disappeared, running around the store into the alley.

Not until the last steps did away did the three men in the store draw a good breath. There were more than a hundred dollars in the cash drawer of the grocery department and this was at the command of the robbers if they had not been frightened away.

The robbers were rather heavy set fellows. One was nearly six feet tall and would weigh over 200 pounds. The other was about five feet, six inches and would weigh about 170 pounds. Each wore a red handkerchief over their faces, with holes cut for the eyes, and caps pulled down over their ears. None of the men in the store could tell their complexion or the color of their hair.

Each man wore a jumper and overalls over a suit of dark clothes and appeared in good quality. They were white men and their hands indicated that they had been laboring men.

The police were notified immediately after the robbery, but have been unable to find a clue to the robbers. Mr. Stout is feeling pretty good that they did not get into his other cash drawer and that he did not lose much money.

Robert Brown is only a young man and after the fact that they were being held up dawned upon him he became badly frightened. He has been ill for some time and the shock nearly prostrated him.

MORE BIG CROWDS.
Methodist Revival Services Are Very Attractive.

Only those who were present at the great revival meetings held at the First M. E. church Sunday have any idea of their scope and influence. The day began with an old-time class meeting of unusual power. The faces of the people were radiant as they told what great things Christ had done for them. At 10:30 a. m. a very large audience assembled to hear Rev. Cornell preach. He chose for his text words from Ephesians 5:8: "Be filled with the Spirit." Rev. Cornell quoted the late Hugh Price when he said, "We Methodists do not need more money, more converts, but a deepening of the spiritual life of the minister, church officials and laity." He emphasized the fact that the text was in the form of a command, and that the command to be filled with the Spirit was as imperative as any in the old decalogue. Men and women were usually filled with something. Engage a man in conversation and you would soon find him talking about that which predominated in his life. Some were all business, others politics, horses, money-making, society, and some were filled with vice. But God commands men and women everywhere to be filled with the Spirit. Mr. Cornell spoke with force and clearness, richly enhanced his words with timely and pointed illustrations. A remarkable scene occurred near the

PALE PEOPLE.
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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
will restore the appetite, steady the nerves, induce a sound sleep and cure

Headache, Belching, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliousness. Give it a Trial. It is also beneficial in infirm old age or to counteract rheumatism.

close, when the people were so wrought up by the earnest words of the evangelist that they rushed to the altar, knelt, and then all the available space near the front and many others dropping on their knees in all parts of the house, with sobbing and crying, made a heart-rending scene not soon to be forgotten. It was a sweep of divine power such as the early church used to experience. In the afternoon Mr. English addressed the Sunday school. At night the church was not large enough to hold the throng that wanted to hear the evangelists. Fully 1,200 persons gained admittance to the edifice, and many were unable to get in at all. Rev. English preached with clearness and power from Matthew, 5:20: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." He portrayed the fabulous riches of Nebuchadnezzar, the mighty sway of Darius, the learning of the Grecians and the unlimited power of Rome. Each was a kingdom of vast proportions. These all passed away, but a humble Nazarene established a kingdom that still lives, and broadens throughout the whole earth. His kingdom is the kingdom of love. It changes the lives of men from the base, sensual, devilish, to that of love, peace and purity. Men should seek this kingdom first because it is everlasting. The earnestness of the speaker who in graphic language portrayed the advantages of being a Christian, brought deep conviction to many in the vast audience. More than a score were converted at the altar service. The meetings lasted until a late hour, and the people seemed slow to leave the church. Bible readings this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2:30, and a special day of prayer and fasting on Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Evangelistic services each night at 7:30 p. m.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

After Two Attempts at Suicide, Thomas Duffield Still Lives.

Thomas Duffield attempted to commit suicide in his room at 213 Wabash avenue, early Sunday morning. He first took fifty grains of morphine. This failing to do his work, he cut his throat with a razor. He is at the Wichita hospital, and will recover.

Dependancy is thought to have been the cause. For several weeks he had been working at his trade on the new Frisco depot. Saturday afternoon he drew his wages and after going to the theater Saturday night, retired. Early Sunday morning his roommate was suddenly awakened by the groans of Duffield, to find him lying over a bucket, with blood gushing from a great gash on his neck. Duffield was still holding the bloody razor in his hand, and it was only after a struggle that his roommate succeeded in getting it from his grasp. Duffield was becoming very weak from loss of blood, when Dr. Michener, who had been summoned, arrived on the scene. He bandaged the wound and stopped the flow of blood, after which Duffield was taken to the Wichita hospital. At last reports last night he was resting well and the doctors in charge said there was every reason to think that he would recover.

Duffield has a very robust constitution, and this fact probably saved his life. He stated that after retiring he took fifty grains of morphine, but Dr. Michener says that this amount was so large that it would not cause death. The jugular vein was cut, but the cut ranged in such a way that it missed the carotid artery, which, if it had been severed, would have caused his immediate death.

Although Duffield had been very dependent for several days, his associates were surprised and horrified to hear of his act. He is an excellent workman and is well liked by his fellow workmen. He is about 25 years old.

A Remarkable Record.

It is an interesting fact that in October of the year 1780—just a year before Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, twenty-two years before Fulton started his first steamboat on the Hudson river, and fifty-seven years before the electric telegraph came into use—the Baker Cocoa and Chocolate factory was established in Dorchester on the site now occupied by one of the large mills of that company.

Over one hundred and twenty-two years of uninterrupted success. Think of it! What other manufacturing concern in this or, indeed, in any country can show such an extended record of business prosperity?

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of customers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest prices for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market.

They receive numerous letters from housewives who have used their cocoa and chocolate for many years, stating that lately, when ordering the Baker goods, other goods of greatly inferior quality have been sent to them. They find it necessary, therefore, for the protection of those who want their cocoa and chocolate, to issue an emphatic warning against these fraudulent practices, and to ask buyers to examine every package they receive, and see that it bears the well-known trade mark "La Belle Chocolaterie," and the correct name of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd. Under the decision of the United States courts, no other cocoa or chocolate is entitled to be labeled or sold as "Baker's Cocoa" or "Baker's Chocolate."

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

Mrs. John Mann Died at 3 o'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. John Mann died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, corner of Wheeler and Martinson avenues. For some time she has been suffering from paralysis and this was the cause of her death. She has lived in Wichita for some time and is known and beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Wharton, of the South Emporia avenue Methodist church, at 11 Wednesday morning.

SMALL BLAZE YESTERDAY.

Second-Hand Store West of Carey Hotel Caught Fire.

Fire was discovered about 1:30 yesterday afternoon in the second-hand store conducted by Sam Miller, just west of the Carey hotel. The fire was caused by a defective fuse and the old frame shack would have burned like kindling had it not been for the prompt action of the fire department. The whole stock was carried out on the street and the only damage it received was by water. It was feared for a while that this building burned the three little buildings just west of it could have been destroyed. Only a small pile was burned in the roof.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Always Cures.

Mr. E. G. Bate last night stated that the reason he had his life and thus caused her to seek a divorce was incorrect. The petition which she filed stated that he was cruel to her and caused her great pain. Mr. Bate says the allegation was not that he struck her.

READY FOR YEARS WORK

Commerical Club Elected Board of Directors Last Night.

REVIEWED YEARS BUSINESS

And Acted on Three Business Propositions.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial club last night fifteen directors were elected for the coming year: C. G. Cobb, chairman; F. C. Wood, C. H. Smyth, J. O. Davidson, J. H. Black, Chas. Aylesbury, H. E. Case, S. C. Ashton, F. W. Oliver, T. G. Fitch, S. E. Winne, C. H. Brooks, W. B. Throckmorton, Ed. Vail, Dean Gordon. These directors will elect the president, secretary, room and dining-room committees next Monday night. Three new members were taken in, George Diamond, George Meredith, F. A. Miller, bringing the membership up to 106.

A letter from the Ruth Self-Feeder Manufacturing company was presented to the club by Secretary Resling. This company is now located at Halstead, and are making a success of their factory. They were unable to fill all their orders last year, and will double their capacity this spring, but not at Halstead. They are looking for a larger town, and are favorable toward Wichita. In answer to a former letter from the company, Mr. Resling suggested the old Burton car works as a suitable location, but their objection to this is that the car works are too far from the city. The club instructed the secretary to write the Halstead company to send a committee to Wichita for the purpose of being shown over the ground.

Another proposition was from a Crystalized Egg Manufacturing company, of Springfield, Mo. A sample of the product was examined at the meeting, and it was decided that a committee from the club should meet with the representative of this company at the Hamilton today, and give the matter a thorough investigation.

The following resolution, adopted by the Mercantile club of Kansas City, Kan., was read:

"That it is the sense of this club that we are in favor of the adoption of a suitable deed of trust at the coming session of the legislature, and we urge the senators and members of the house from this county to use their best efforts to secure the passage of such a law."

The secretary was instructed to send to the Kansas City club for a copy of the bill they propose. The club will consider the bill and if it is deemed practicable will urge the representatives from this district to support it.

Last year was a successful year for the club. They have interested themselves in the welfare of the city, and it is through their efforts that many of the new enterprises have been brought here. The good they have done the city cannot be estimated. They are constantly working for better grain rates, are interested in railroads, factories, wholesale concerns—anything that will be a benefit to Wichita.

KEEP OFF THE ICE.

Four Young Men Broke Through Sunday.

Charles Hurst, living at the corner of Central avenue and James street, broke through the ice while skating on the Little Arkansas river, just above the Woodman bridge Sunday afternoon and his life is in danger. With a number of other boys he was skating and while off by himself the ice broke under him. His friends saw him fall into the water and rushed to his rescue and it was only after some difficulty that he was taken out. Plenty of bathing suits were on hand, but the rescuers found that he was finally taken to his home, where a physician attended him. Yesterday he was reported critically ill and there was only a chance for his recovery.

WILL HAVE RAILROAD PARTY.

Unitarian Young People Plan Unique Entertainment.

A railroad party will be given at the Unitarian church, corner of Topeka and Central avenues, on Thursday evening of this week. A continental tour will be taken and several cities of prominence visited. The fast train leaves at 8:15, in the hands of a competent crew. Lunch will be served at eating house at the end of the trip. A prize is to be presented to the person giving the best railroad story.

TO DISSOLVE THE INJUNCTION.

Telephone Company's Attorneys File Motion to Stop Effect.

A motion was filed in the district court yesterday by F. E. Ronell, C. W. Ferguson and R. B. Vermillion, attorneys for the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, to dissolve the temporary injunction issued against them last July. On the 15th of last August the city attorney and his assistants secured a temporary injunction against the company to prevent them stringing wires and setting poles in this city. The temporary order was issued by Probate Judge Wilson. Judge Dale has set the date for the hearing as January 28, and on that date several demurrers filed by the company, and this motion will be considered and the arguments of counsel made.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THEIR OPEN MEETING.

Judge Ashbaugh and Otto Eckstein Will Discuss Shakespeare.

Much interest is felt in the open meeting of the Twentieth Century club tonight in Sedgwick Music hall at 8 o'clock promptly. The following program will be given:

Piano Duett—Mrs. E. Higginson and Miss Jessie L. Clark.

Address: "A Lawyer's View in the Supreme Court of Public Opinion," by Francis Bacon, Crown Lawyer, Viscount of St. Albans, Plaintiff, vs. Mr. William Shakespeare, Playwright, Gentlemen, Defendants—Hon. S. S. Ashbaugh.

Vocal Selection—Miss May Clark.

Shakespearean Reading—Hon. Otto G. Eckstein.

All lovers of Shakespeare are cordially invited. No admission.

YEAR WAS PROSPEROUS.

Stockholders of Hockaday Hardware Co. Held Meeting Yesterday.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hockaday Hardware

good in New Mexico but that the people in his section had suffered some inconvenience on account of not being able to get cars to ship their sheep and cattle. A very large number of cattle and sheep in that section are being carried over the winter because the stockmen were unable to get the cars to send them to market at the proper time when they were in condition.

WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION.

Fred LaMont Will Show the Good Qualities of Crystallized Eggs.

Mr. Fred LaMont, the inventor of the process of crystallizing eggs, will be in the city this afternoon and this evening, to give a practical demonstration of his work and the benefits from its use.

Mr. LaMont desires to start a branch factory in Wichita and has made several propositions to the Chamber of Commerce. His home and the main factory of the company is in Springfield, Mo., and he will be here today to show his product and explain its use. His headquarters will be at the Hamilton hotel, where the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club will see the work.

Mr. LaMont has a secret process by which he expels all of the water from the fresh egg. This leaves every property of the egg except the water, which is added when used. All of the albumen remains and the packages are easier handled than the whole egg. It is really concentrated eggs and embrace the same general features as the many concentrated goods now on the market.

The company has been established a number of years and its business at the present time amounts to about one-quarter of a million pounds of the crystallized egg a year and this is equivalent to about one million dozen eggs. The government chemist have analyzed the product and has pronounced it good.

The company wants to get into the southwest territory with its product and will establish a factory here, employing a large force of men and representing an investment of a good many thousand dollars if arrangements can be made with the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce regarding a building.

AS SENATOR TAPP'S CLERK.

E. L. Folke Went to Topeka Last Night.

E. L. Folke left last night for Topeka, where he will take up his duties as clerk to Senator Tapp. Mr. Folke is a well known young lawyer of this city and a young man who has taken active part in the political affairs of the city and county. He has ability and will be doubt perform his duties in a manner that will be a credit to himself and Senator Tapp.

CONTRACT IS LET

For Remodeling Building Occupied by Golden Eagle.

Mr. L. Gross of the Golden Eagle has rented the store for another term of years. The outside as well as the inside will be remodeled and some upstairs added, and when completed it will be the most modern and up-to-date store in Wichita. Work will begin early in February.

CITY IN BRIEF.

J. H. Lehmann is in St. Louis.

W. D. Bookman went to St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagy went to New York yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, 221 Mosley avenue, a son.

Samuel Foster, an attorney from Kansas City, is in the city on business.

Wm. N. Osweil is up from Oklahoma for a few days, calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ashton went to New

Said One Woman to Another

"Queer, isn't it, what creatures of habit we women are? We get in the habit of doing certain things and keep on doing them year after year, even when we have been told time and time again of a better way."

And so it is. Take for example soda crackers, or biscuit, probably there isn't a woman in the land who wouldn't say she knew all about **Uneeda Biscuit**, but as a matter of fact millions of women know nothing about them, or they would never again buy loose soda crackers in a paper bag.

When soda crackers are packed the ordinary way every cracker must be handled several times before it leaves the bakery. When the cracker box reaches the grocer, he, of course, uncovers it, the air and dust and flies get in and destroy the crispness and flavor of the crackers. Every time there is a call for crackers they must be handled again and again.

Every woman knows the above to be true, for she has seen it over and

over again. Why then does anyone continue to buy crackers in this way?

It is not the price, for **Uneeda Biscuit** are only 5 cents.

It is not a question of taste, because everyone likes **Uneeda Biscuit**.

It is habit—simply habit.

Every woman by this time ought to know the advantages of buying **Uneeda Biscuit**. They are baked in the cleanest of bakeries, under the most rigid system of cleanliness and care. When they come from the oven they are immediately packed in In-er-seal Packages, an airtight, germ and moisture proof covering, which not only protects them from contamination, but actually preserves their original flavor until the package is opened.

Economy, cleanliness, healthfulness and delicacy are all found in **Uneeda Biscuit** in In-er-seal Package with red and white seal, and every careful housewife ought to know these facts, and knowing them should insist on having **Uneeda Biscuit**.

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FITTING THE EYES

With the proper glasses is quite an art and understood by very few persons. Your eyes can be benefited in a very short time if you will only get them properly fitted. Your eyes can be injured in a very short time with the wrong ones. Prof. Samuels, who is located at 114 North Main street, is being recognized as the greatest expert in this line, and when you are fitted by him you are sure out to run any risk in having your eyesight ruined. It costs you no more with him than with those that have no experience.



Special Sale of Fine Suits

For the next thirty days we will sell all of our Fine Suits, ranging in price from \$25 to \$40 made up in the latest style, best fitting and workmanship, a perfect fit guaranteed.

For \$20.00

Only. Sale will continue for thirty days only.

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20 East Douglas Avenue



Two Car Loads of Pianos At the Depots

Besides the large stock I have in the store. They must be sold and will be sold at prices never heard of before. They are nearly all high-grade. This big sale will begin tomorrow. You who have been saving money to buy a Piano want to be on hand early. This is a bona fide Piano sale. I expect to sell the two car loads next week. This is one chance in your life to get a Piano for little money.

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Deposits received in the sum of one dollar and upwards, drawing interest at the rate of

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays savings department for regular deposits only, will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. in addition to the regular banking hours.

Overland, 405 south Topeka Ave., Wednesday, January 14, 2 to 3 p. m. All the parish are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of Wichita Improvement, No. 25, 10, 10, 10, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers and followed by supper. Every partner in the city is invited to be present.